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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Yu, et al

Examiner:

Serial No.: 09/683,003

Art Unit:

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: Composition and Method

Date: October 15, 2002

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By: JoAnne Coffaro
JoAnne Coffaro

Attention: Ms. Shirene Willis

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 181
(One Month)

Dear Sir:

This is a petition to review the above identified patent application.

A Notice of Abandonment for the above identified patent application was sent by the Patent Office on October 3, 2002. This abandonment notification was based on the stated failure of applicant to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 12/07/01.

Enclosed are copies of the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. These were mailed on March 5, 2002 according to the statement of Ms. Coffaro and received in the USPTO on March 12, 2002 according to the copy of the returned postcard, also enclosed.

Please note that in the papers was a request that the fee for the extension of time be waived since the Notice to file Missing Parts was not received until late February 2002.

Please remove the abandonment of this application and reinstate it for prosecution by an Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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USSN 09/683,003 Atty: MBB Docket No. IR-6601
Filing Date 11/7/01 Inventor(s) Yu, et al
Title Composition and Method

- New Patent Application - no U.S. Serial No. yet assigned Provisional Application
 C-I-P, Cont or Div Application under 1.53(b) CPA Under 37 CFR 1.53(D)
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The following has been received in the US Patent Office on the date stamped hereon.

- Transmittal Letter (in Duplicate)
 New application Utility ____ pages Design Information Disclosure Supplemental IDS
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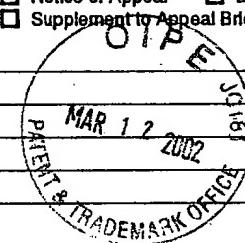
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1. Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month)
2. Notice of Missing Parts
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Executed)
4. Return Receipt Postcard

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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By: JoAnne Coffaro
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(One Month)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, it is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 7, 2001 in the subject application be extended for a period of one month from February 7, 2002 to March 7, 2002. Please charge the \$110.00 fee for the one month extension to Account No. 03-2455.

Please note that while this notice was mailed December 7, 2001 it was not received at Colgate until February 25, 2002 as shown on the enclosed notice. It was received 18 days after the "Due Date" of February 7, 2002. Also enclosed is the envelope, which demonstrates the difficulty this correspondence had in arriving at Colgate. Therefore, I respectfully request that the one month extension fee of \$110.00 be waived for this matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Account No. 03-2455.

A duplicate of this paper is provided for the charging of fees due.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

DOCKETED 2/7/02
DUE DATE 2/7/02
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Raymond Nachreiner
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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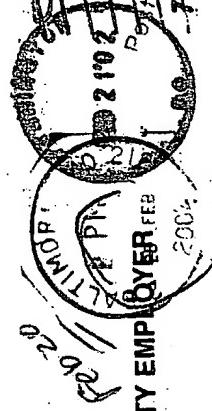
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BY
A below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one)

- is attached hereto and is identified as Attorney Docket #<insert number here>
 was filed ELECTRONICALLY on <insert filing date> as Application Serial No. <Insert USSN Here>
 deposited for filing under Attorney Docket No. <insert atty docket no.> via Express Mail No. <insert exp mail #>; Serial No. not yet known, and including all the amendments through the date hereof.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS - PRIORITY CLAIMED			
NUMBER	COUNTRY	DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED (YES OR NO)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application

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APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS-PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below.

PROVISIONAL PRIORITY		
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application

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or any patent issued thereon.



POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Richard Ancel, Reg. No. 26,438; Bernard Lieberman, Reg. No. 26,194; Michael M. McGreal, Reg. No. 25,356; Richard E. Nanfeldt, Reg. No. 27,050; Paul Shapiro, Reg. No. 22,322; Henry S. Goldfine, Reg. No. 38,468; Martin Barancik, Reg. No. 25,189; Rosemary Miano, Reg. No. 29,674, who will have full power of substitution and revocation.

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